

6237. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. 200 Sacks * * * of So-Called Cottonseed Meal. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 361-c.)

On February 28, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the food and drug division of the State Board of Health of Kansas, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 200 sacks of cottonseed meal, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Dodge City, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about February 1, 1918, by C. M. Campbell & Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., and transported from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kansas, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the sacks did not contain any mark, brand, or label of any kind or character showing the net weight of the product, the composition of the contents thereof, or the food value of the same.

On March 21, 1918, the said C. M. Campbell & Co., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that the product should be correctly branded and labeled so as to show the true nature and amount of the product contained in the sacks.

G. I. CHRISTIE, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*